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## **TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1939**

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### **Moderator**

SAMUEL A. HIDDEN

### **Representative**

LEONARD H. VITTUM

### **Town Clerk**

FOREST D. AYER

### **Selectmen**

LAWRENCE D. HAYFORD      ROY E. ARLING  
HARRY O. MASON

### **Supervisors of the Check List**

HARRY HENDERSON      EDWIN E. CLOUGH  
HIRAM E. MASON

### **Tax Collector**

CHARLES C. SMITH

### **Treasurer**

HAROLD B. TRASK

### **Road Agents**

PERLEY E. FLOYD      HAROLD E. ROSS  
ALMON G. EVANS

### **Dog Constable**

RUSSELL WELCH

### **Cemetery Trustees**

FRED TAPPAN      WILLIS L. MOULTON  
CHARLES B. WEEKS

### **Board of Health**

EDWIN C. REMICK, M. D., Secretary

### **Ballot Inspectors**

FRANK A. BLACKKEY      CHARLES A. WIGGIN  
FRANK P. EVANS      CHARLES W. REMICK

### **Trustees of Trust Funds**

LEONARD H. VITTUM      GEORGE E. NICKERSON  
CHARLES B. WEEKS

### **Chief of Police**

RALPH B. SMITH

## TOWN WARRANT

### THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Tamworth in the County of Carroll in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Tamworth on Tuesday, the twelfth day of March, next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same. \$7,600.00.

2. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for repairing highways and plowing snow for the ensuing year. \$6,000.00 Approved.

3. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for repairing and building bridges. \$1000.00 Approved.

4. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Memorial Day observance. \$10.00 Approved.

5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate in addition to the amount required by law for the support of the Town Library. Total \$250.00 Approved.

6. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate for repairs of road equipment, the sum of \$700.00 and buying new equipment.

8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$800.00 for support of the Tamworth Community Nurse. Approved.

9. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to distribute the inventory blanks at the time they examine and appraise taxable property.



10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1800.00 for Tarvia. Approved.

11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$500.00 for the Tamworth Fire Precinct. Approved.

12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Wonalancet Fire Precinct. \$75.00 approved.

13. To see if the town will vote to accept State Aid for construction of Class V roads, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$730.06. Not approved.

14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2044.00 to be laid out on the Cleveland road, provided the State shall appropriate the sum of 2044.00 for the same purpose. Approved.

15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$139.00 to the Lakes Region Association of New Hampshire for issuance and distribution of printed matter, newspaper and magazine advertising of the town, calling attention to the resources and natural advantages in cooperation with other towns in the Lakes Region. Approved.

16. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for promotion of winter business. \$500.00 approved.

17. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$100.00 for white pine blister rust control to be spent in cooperation with the State Forestry and recreation department. Approved.

18. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25.00 for shovels, fire rakes etc., provided the State match it by an equal amount for Forest fires. Approved.

19. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired by the town through tax collector's deeds.

20. To see if the town will vote to widen road six

feet from Town House to Poors' Hill by Dr. E. Remick's and raise money for same. Not approved.

21. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 to contribute \$50.00 to each of the following hospitals, Memorial Hospital, North Conway, Huggins Hospital, Wolfeboro, Laconia Hospital, Laconia. Approved.

22. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 to be divided equally among the three road agents, for cutting bushes on road side.

23. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 to install four lights on Cold River bridge, South Tamworth. Approved.

24. To see if the town will vote to change the location of one portion of the Mountain Road, So. Tamworth, according to letter from Charles Thompson.

25. To choose a Selectman for three years, to choose a Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Highway Agents, Auditors, and all other officers and agents for the ensuing year.

26. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 26th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty.

LAWRENCE D. HAYFORD

ROY E. ARLING

HARRY O. MASON

Selectmen of Tamworth

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

LAWRENCE D. HAYFORD

ROY E. ARLING

HARRY O. MASON

Selectmen of Tamworth



## FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT

It is with pleasure that your committee reports the excellent condition of your town's finances.

There is a balance of over \$5,000. Most of the expenditures were kept down to the amount of the appropriations with the exception of certain items which there was no control over.

The question of the purchase of a tractor for plowing snow as discussed and in the opinion of your committee it would be unwise to buy a tractor as long as we can hire one locally or until such time as the town will vote to provide better supervision over road maintenance and road equipment.

We believe the relocation of a section of the Mountain Road in South Tamworth would be an improvement, the expense to be assumed by Mr. Charles Thompson.

Article 21, For several years these hospitals have served this community. In many cases patients have been admitted and received treatment without any remuneration to the hospital. We feel our town has a moral obligation to make a small contribution.

According to the budget approved by your committee our tax rate should not exceed \$3.00 in 1940 which seems to be a reasonable rate.

It is suggested that the town vote to authorize the selectmen to establish a sinking fund, whenever there appears a sufficient balance, to be used for wash-outs or the purchase of summer or winter road equipment should an emergency arise.

For the Committee  
Charles B. Weeks  
Secretary

### Finance Committee

E. H. Remick, Chairman  
George E. Nickerson  
Fred L. Hammond  
Leonard H. Vittum

Milton J. Seeley  
Winslow B. Kimball  
Ernest L. Mason  
Clinton C. Mason

## BUDGET

Estimates of Revenues and Expenditures for the En-  
suing Year Feb. 1, 1940 to January 1, 1941, Compared  
with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous  
Year Feb. 1, 1939 to January 31, 1940.

## SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Actual Revenue 1939	Estimated Revenue 1940
From State:		
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$3258 52	\$3258 52
Railroad Tax	21 62	21 62
Savings Bank Tax	747 45	747 45
For Fighting Forest Fires	337 77	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
Business Licenses and Permits	10 00	10 00
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	40 00	40 00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	42 78	42 78
Forest Reserve	2 21	2 21
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	1738 38	1738 38
Auto Permits	16 04	
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:		
Poll Taxes	1274 00	1274 00
National Bank Stock Taxes	6 00	6 00
Dog Licenses	330 80	330 80
Temporary Loans	10000 00	10000 00
Cash on Hand (Surplus)	15040 68	
Total Revenues from all Sources		
Except Property Taxes	\$32866 25	
Amt. to be raised by Property Taxes	41906 69	
Total Revenues	\$74772 94	

## PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURE

	Actual Expenditures 1939	Estimated Expenditures 1940
General Government:		
Town Officers' Salaries	\$1203 00	\$1200 00
Town Officers' Expenses	373 24	373 24
Election and Registration Expenses	172 25	300 00
Tarvia	2123 06	1800 00
Expenses Town Hall and Other		
Town Buildings	571 57	400 00
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police Department	349 75	250 00
Fire Department	2075 53	575 00
Moth Extermination—Blister Rust	100 00	
Durrell Road	293 25	
Health Department, including		
hospitals	834 89	834 89
Vital Statistics	11 25	11 25
Watering Trough	10 00	10 00
Town Maintenance	7122 77	6000 00
Street Lighting	799 48	799 48
General Expenses of Highway		
Department	780 97	780 97
Bridges	840 37	1000 00
Printing	184 34	184 34
Damages & Legal	54 71	54 71
Libraries	250 00	250 00
Auto Permits	141 25	141 25
Town Poor	2565 15	2565 15
Old Age Assistance	1025 71	1500 00
Damage by Dogs	13 00	
Memorial Day and other		
Celebrations	7 72	10 00
Aid to Soldiers and their		
families	8 69	
Parks and Playgrounds, incl.		
band concerts	484 63	500 00



CCC Wood	118 25	
Cemeteries	25 00	25 00
Hurricane	9 67	
Interest on Temporary Loans	100 00	100 00
Temporary Loan	10000 00	10000 00
On Long Term Notes	40 00	40 00
On Principal of Trust Funds		
Used by Town	176 20	176 20
State Aid Construction—Town's		
Share	2104 08	2044 00
Lakes Region	139 00	139 00
Bounties	85 80	
New Lands and Bldgs.	296 16	100 00
Taxes Bought by Town	730 89	
Ed Staples acct.	402 21	
Abatements	54 25	
County Poor	24 05	
County Taxes	8221 27	9715 66
Payments to School Districts	14808 85	14808 85
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Total Expenditures	\$59732 26	\$56688 99

### INVENTORY

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Lands and Buildings	\$1,216,640 00
Electric Plants	290,369 00
68 Horses	5730 00
2 Ponies	100 00
14 Oxen	1165 00
243 Cows	12542 00
22 Other Neat Stock	1015 00
Fowls	6654 00
6 Fur bearing animals	150 00
3 Vehicles	2080 00
Portable Mills and incubators	4100 00
Wood and lumber	19000 00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	4060 00
Stock in trade	50169 00
Mills and Machinery	10935 00

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\$1,363,709 00

## STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS

Town Officers' Salaries, Town Officers'

Expenses, Election and Registration

expense, Police Department	\$7600 00
Fire Department	600 00
Blister Rust	100 00
Health Department	800 00
State Aid Construction	2094 00
Town Maintenance	6000 00
Bridges	500 00
Tarvia	1800 00
Street Lights	700 00
General Expense highway dept.	700 00
Winter business	500 00
Libraries	250 00
Old Age Assistance	750 00
Memorial Day	10 00
Lake Region	139 00
Damages and Legal	100 00
Interest	400 00
County Tax	8221 27
School Tax	14359 83

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\$45624 10



## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

For the Fiscal year ending January 31, 1940

## ASSETS

Cash in hands of treasurer	\$15040 68	
		\$15040 68
Sinking Funds:		
Ernest Robarge	\$48 00	
Whipple Farnum	50 00	
Leon Hobbs	7 50	
Raymond Berry	51 00	
Arthur Thompson	80 00	
George Moody	80 00	
		\$316 50
Accounts Due to the Town:		
Bounties	\$134 20	
Due for Forest Fires	220 56	
Due from County	37 47	
From Mrs. Peabody	30 00	
Unredeemed Taxes:		
Levy of 1939	\$539 53	
Levy of 1938	226 37	
Levy of 1937	63 60	
Previous Years	91 77	
		\$921 27
Total Assets		\$16700 68
Surplus, January 31, 1939	\$3046 84	
Surplus, January 31, 1940	5681 50	
Increase of Surplus	1634 69	

## LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:	
Due to School Districts: Dog	
licenses	\$ 217 80
Balance of Appropriation	5324 38

School note interest	72 00	
Long Term Notes Outstanding:		
Congregational Church Society		
note	1000 00	
Trust Funds, Amount of Principal		
Used by Town:	4405 00	
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Total Liabilities		\$11019 18
Excess of assets over liabilities		5681 50
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Grand Total		\$16700 68

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### SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$4000 00
Furniture and Equipment	1000 00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	2500 00
Furniture and Equipment	500 00
Highway Department, Lands and	
Buildings	500 00
Equipment	2500 00
Materials and Supplies	1800 00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	20,000 00
Augustus Chase Homestead	300 00
Daniel Smith Camp	50 00

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### TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

1938 Auto Permits for	
registration	\$ 16 04
1939-40 Auto Permits for	
registration	1738 83
1939 Dog Licenses	330 80

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\$2085 67

Respectfully submitted,  
**FORREST D. AYER**  
 Town Clerk

## TAXES NOT LISTED

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Mac Gregor, John	\$ 60 00
Berry, Herman	6 00
Merrill, Mrs. C. E.	2 00
Tardiff, Dora M.	2 00
MacGregor, Forbes	2 00
Carr, Robert	2 00
Pratt, Peter	4 50
DeWitt, Alfred	2 00
Rogers, Bessie	113 00
Rogers, Bessie	24 00
Bodge, Charles	3 00
Emack, Winfield	6 00
DeWitt, Gay	2 00
Osgood, Ino	6 00
Clough, Beatrice	2 00
Pierse, Mrs. Morris	2 00
Carlton, Florence	2 00
Leach, Edward	2 00
More than listed	74 84
Merek, John	2 00
Merek, Mrs. John	2 00
Mather, Sidney	2 00
Mackey, Joseph	2 00

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\$325 34



## ABATEMENTS 1939

Ferdinand D'Bruyn, over tax	\$6 00
Otis Bean, Soldier	2 00
Mrs. Chas. Banfill, left town	2 00
Albert J. Carr, over 70 years	2 00
Mrs. Ansell Cummings, over 70	2 00
Mrs. Judith Colpitt, over 70	2 00
Chas. Fortier paid in Mass.	2 00
Edwin Fennell, fire	4 50
James Bickford, over 70	2 00
Mrs. Albert Larrabee over 70	2 00
A. W. Perkins, over taxed	3 00
Mrs. Addison Robinson, over 70	2 00
H. B. Robinson, over 70	2 00
Mrs. Albert Savard, paid in Laconia	2 00
George Smally, not 21 years	2 00
William Rich and wife, paid in Conway	4 00
Elizabeth Whiting, over 70	2 00
Gulf Oil Co., over taxed	3 75
Hazel Ames, over taxed	2 00
Mrs. Harley Moulton, over taxed	3 00
John A. Drew, paid in Laconia	2 00

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\$54 25

## SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

## RECEIPTS

## Current Revenue:

## From Local Taxes:

Total taxes committed	
to collector, 1939	\$42261 27
Less discounts and	
abatements, 1939	54 25
Property taxes, current year,	
actually collected	\$40981 27
Poll taxes, current year, actually	
collected	1274 00
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Total of current year's collections	\$42267 27
Property and poll taxes, previous	
years, actually collected	3557 40
Tax sales redeemed	165 04
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	\$45981 71

## From State:

Old Age Assistance	\$235 00
For Town Road Aid	246 65
Interest and dividend tax	3258 52
Railroad tax	21 62
Savings bank tax	747 45
Fighting forest fires	337 77
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	\$4847 01

## From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog licenses	\$330 80
Business licenses and permits	10 00
R. E. Arling, Winter storage	35 00
Rent of town property	5 00
Interest received on taxes	42 78
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	\$423 58

Registration of motor vehicles,

1938 Permits	\$ 16 04
1939 Permits	1738 83
National forest reserve	2 21

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\$1757 08

Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:

Temporary loans in anticipation	
of taxes during year	\$10,000 00
Insurance adjustments	2 53

Received from:

Edwin Blackey, for Ida Hatch	
Estate	1200 00
Harry Damon, sale of fire engine	75 00
Hatch and Staples Auction	221 29
Harry Damon, Tarvia	143 64
Town of Albany, for salt	7 17
Pike Perkins, sale of dump	50 00
Florence Smith	200 00
Town of Madison for Tarvia	34 57
Town of Albany, use of Truck	25 00
School District, printing report	40 00

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\$11999 20

Total Receipts From All Sources	\$65016 58
Cash on hand February 1, 1939	9756 36
Grand Total	<hr/> \$74772 94

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PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$1203 00
Town officers' expenses	373 24
Election and registration	
expenses	172 25
Tarvia	2123 06
Expenses town hall and other	



town buildings	571	57
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police dept., including care of		
tramps	349	75
Fire dept., including forest fires	2075	53
Moth extermination—Blister		
Rust	100	00
Bounties	85	80
Damage by dogs	13	00
Health:		
Health dept., including hospitals	834	89
Vital statistics	11	25
Printing	184	34
Bridges	840	37
Durrell Road	293	25
Town Maintenance:		
Summer	\$3082	03
Winter	4040	74
	7122	77
Street lighting and sprinkling	799	48
General Expenses of Highway dept.	780	97
Libraries:	250	00
Public Welfare:		
Old Age assistance	1025	71
Town poor	2565	15
County poor	24	05
Patriotic Purposes:		
Aid to G. A. R. Memorial Day		
exercises	7	72
Aid to soldiers and their families	8	69
Recreation: Winter sports	484	63
Public Service Enterprises:		
Lake Region	139	00
Cemeteries, including hearse		
hire	25	00
Unclassified:		
Damages and legal expenses	54	71

Taxes bought by town	730 89	
Discounts and Abatements	54 25	
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		\$23304 32
Interest:		
Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$100 00	
Paid on long term notes	40 00	
Paid on bonded debt	176 20	
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Total Interest Payments		\$316 20
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:		
Highways and Bridges—State		
Aid construction		\$2104 08
Auto Permits	\$141 25	
Ed. Staples Estate	402 21	
Hurricane	9 67	
C C C Wood	118 25	
Watering Trough	10 00	
Lands and buildings	296 16	
		<hr/>
Total Outlay Payments		\$977 54
Indebtedness:		
Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes		10,000 00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
Taxes paid to County	\$ 8221 27	
Payments to School Districts	14808 85	
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		\$23030 12
Cash on hand January 31, 1940		15040 68
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Grand Total		\$74,772 94

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

## TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Lawrence D. Hayford	\$163 00
Roy E. Arling	262 00
Harry O. Mason	260 00
Paul P. Bickford	12 00
Forest D. Ayer	100 00
Harold B. Trask	100 00
Charles C. Smith	250 00
Russell Welch	40 00
Frank P. Evans	8 00
Charles W. Remick	8 00

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\$1203 00

## TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Roy E. Arling	\$32 11
Harry O. Mason	44 98
Harry O. Mason, bonding Town Officers	182 50
Lawrence D. Hayford	36 28
Edna Mason, Postage	3 00
L. H. Vittum, expense Trust Fund	13 00
Forest D. Ayer, expense account	16 40
Association N. H. Assessors	2 00
Edson C. Eastman	24 16
Wheeler & Clark	8 21
Brown & Saltmarsh	2 10
Harold Trask, expense account	8 50

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\$373 24

## ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Frank P. Evans	\$ 4 00
James Welch, supervisor 1938	48 00
Charles Wiggin, ballot clerk	16 00
Charles W. Remick, ballot clerk	12 00

Frank Blackey, ballot clerk	4 00
Mrs. Melven Sweet, typing warrant	2 00
Harry Henderson, supervisor	16 00
Hi Mason, supervisor	16 00
Edwen Clough, supervisor	16 00
Mrs. S. M. Stevens	17 25
Samuel A. Hidden, Moderator	21 00

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\$172 25

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TOWN HALL

Harry O. Mason	\$250 00
Public Service Company of N. H.	20 56
John Robinson	2 00
Ed Walker	4 38
B. & M. Railroad	7 10
Taylor Chair Co.	105 60
M. E. Merrill	47 14
South Tamworth Industries	27 99
S. A. Hidden	25 00
Edwin Gilman	3 00
Welby Corbett	12 00
New England Telephone	1 80
W. F. Wood	34 00
Wardsworth Remick	20 00
Manley Brett	3 00
Fred Ladd	8 00

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\$571 57

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POLICE

Edward Fennell	\$106 50
Mrs. B. Ward	28 50
Ethel Carrick	98 00
Sadie Stevens	17 00
Edward Taylor	61 50
R. B. Smith	20 00



Alphonso Brown	9 00
Edwin Remick	2 00
Rogy Elias	6 25
Edna Garland	1 00

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\$349 75

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### FIRE DEPARTMENT

Wonalancet Fire Precinct	\$150 00
Knowlton's Garage	87 35
Town of Madison	168 11
Charles Remick	596 18
Mt. Whittier Store	46 42
Tamworth Fire Precinct	600 00
Town of Ossipee	174 50
Town of Freedom	47 76
Sylvia Bowditch	25 00
Earle H. Remick	72 86
State of New Hampshire	28 17
A. G. Evans	4 00
E. E. Clough	37 03
Town of Conway	38 15

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\$2075 53

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### BOUNTIES

Roy E. Arling, 136 Hedgehogs	\$27 20
Harry O. Mason, 143 Hedgehogs	28 60
Charles Bodge, 2 Bears	10 00
John Hidden, 3 Bears	15 00
Earle Remick, 1 Bear	5 00

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\$85 80

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### BLISTER RUST

John H. Foster	\$100 00
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### AUTO PERMITS

Forest D. Ayer	\$141 25
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### HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Nurse Appropriation	\$800 00
Edwin Remick, M. D.	34 89

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\$834 89

### DOG DAMAGE

Willis Moulton	\$5 00
Mrs. Earle Vinton	4 00
Ted Smalley	4 00

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\$13 00

### VITAL STATISTICS

Leslie Hill	1 75
Edwin Remick, M. D.	3 25
Forest D. Ayer	6 25

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\$11 25

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Lakes Region Association	\$139 00
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### OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

State of New Hampshire	\$690 46
M. E. Merrill, for Mrs. Wade	2 50
Huggins Hospital, for Mrs. Wade	112 50
Eva Demeritt, nurse for Mrs. Wade	210 00
Mrs. Huntington, for Mrs. Wade	2 00
E. C. Taylor, for Mr. John Watson	8 25

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\$1025 71

## TOWN POOR

Richard Moore, for Lena Long	\$18 00
George Stone, for Lena Long	21 50
M. E. Merrill, for Lena Long	6 00
Roy E. Arling, for Lena Long	9 00
Albert Magoli, for Lena Long	59 00
Memorial Hospital, for Lena Long	29 05
Lena Long	100 00
Abbie Pennell	96 00
Herbert Remick	96 00
Carroll County Home, for John Prescott	339 45
Carroll County Home, for Leona Hayford	103 66
Harry B. Luke, for Leona Hayford	11 50
Memorial Hospital, for Bertha Richardson	205 25
Dr. C. M. Wiggin, for Bertha Richardson	77 20
John Lord, for Bertha Richardson	100 00
Fred Littlefield, for Bertha Rich- ardson	6 00
Melvin Sweet, for Bertha Rich- ardson	5 00
J. T. Padden, for Ed Staples	5 00
John Lord, for Ed Staples	115 00
Public Service Co., for Ida Hatch	2 04
M. E. Merrill, for Ida Hatch	13 00
George Hutchins, for Ida Hatch	4 00
Frances Welch, for Ida Hatch	5 00
Elmer Cummings, for Ida Hatch	5 42
State Cancer Commission, for Ida Hatch	76 46
E. C. Taylor, for Ida Hatch	6 00
Carroll County Independent, for Ida Hatch	1 40
Pollard's Store, for Ida Hatch	31 73

Richard Berry, for Ida Hatch	5 00
Rodney Davis, for Ida Hatch	5 00
Manley Brett, for Ida Hatch	11 50
John Lord, for Ida Hatch	100 00
M. E. Merrill, for Elizabeth Cook	11 35
Arthur Fall, for Elizabeth Cook	86 25
Laconia Clinic, for Irene Chase	35 00
Edwin Remick, M. D., for Irene Chase	32 90
Edwin Remick, M. D., for Mrs. Willie Eldridge	54 05
Cash	27 00
George Nickerson, for Allen White	199 46
Dr. J. H. Shedd, for George Brown	15 00
Remick Brothers, for George Brown	18 05
Pollard's Store	18 67
Edwin C. Remick, for Henry Kelley	50 10
John Lord, for Henry Kelley	100 00
George Corson, for Henry Kelley	8 00
Roland Whiting	20 00
Huggins Hospital, for Arline Rogers	40 00
Eastwick's Store, for Ralph Gordon	30 97
Pollard's Store, for Harry Dow	9 72
Remick Brothers, for Irving Rogers	37 04
Bamford's Pharmacy, for Mrs. Hutchins	19 26
E. C. Taylor, for John Watson	2 25
State Cancer Commission, for Arthur Corlis	80 92

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\$2565 15

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COUNTY POOR

Edwin Remick, M. D., for Walter Berry	\$24 05
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MEMORIAL DAY

F. W. Jackson	\$7 72
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## SOLDIERS' AID

Remick Brothers', aid to Soldiers	\$8 69
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## PROMOTION OF WINTER BUSINESS

Harry Berry, Mt. Whittier Ski Trail	\$ 55
H. O. Piper, Mt. Whittier Ski Trail	3 25
Samuel A. Hidden, Mt. Whittier Ski Trail	46 64
Max Smith, Mt. Whittier Ski Trail	5 00
South Tamworth Industries, Mt. Whittier Ski Trail	45 63
South Tamworth Industries, Mt. Whittier Ski Trail	4 56
A. Brown, Page Hill	4 00
Durwood Hayford, Page Hill	8 00
L. D. Hayford, Page Hill	4 00
New England Sled Dog Club	138 50
K. W. Diller Co., 500 booklets	113 00
Boston & Maine booklet	35 00
Road Side Signs	37 00
Winter Sports, Review	12 50
Fred Bunker, Cutting brush on trail	13 50
Edwin Johnson, Cutting brush on trail	13 50

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\$484 63

## CEMETERY

James Bickford, Village	\$21 00
James Bickford, Fowler's Mills	4 00

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\$25 00

## HATCH AND STAPLES ESTATE

Paid:

Vernon Staples for deed to Staples & Hatch Estate	\$250 00
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Charles Smith 1937 Tax	38 21	
Herbert Taylor, commuting to Concord	31 10	
Charles Wiggin	12 00	
James Bickford	4 00	
John Davis	4 00	
Roy E. Arling	16 00	
Harry O. Mason	16 00	
Charles Smith, 1938 Tax	30 90	
	<hr/>	\$402 21

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#### HURRICANE

Harold Ross	\$9 67
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#### CLEVELAND ROAD

Fred Bunker	\$15 00	
E. R. Johnson	15 00	
State of New Hampshire	2074 08	
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#### DAMAGE & LEGAL

K. S. Carter, recording deeds	\$7 25	
K. S. Carter, conveyance report	17 46	
	<hr/>	\$24 71
W. N. Rogers, retainer fee	\$25 00	
Preston Smart, making deeds	\$5 00	

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#### TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

Charles C. Smith	\$730 89
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#### INTEREST

Ethel Berry, interest on Church note	\$40 00	
Carroll County Trust Co.	100 00	
L. H. Vittum, interest on Trust Funds	176 20	
	<hr/>	\$316 20

## BRIDGES

South Tamworth Industries	\$421 63
Lyons Iron Works	25 78
S. A. Hidden	5 00
Vulcan Steel Corp.	35 66
Charles Bodge	59 76
L. Marshall	12 00
A. G. Evans	64 90
Fred Bunker	27 33
Edwin Johnson	11 00
W. Corbett	3 00
A. Anthony	17 83
John Davis	3 00
James Bickford	3 00
Hazen Eldridge	3 00
Roland Currier	6 00
H. Trask	6 00
Harold Ross	6 50
Albert Moore	3 00
P. E. Floyd	62 49
C. Bickford	1 50
Ralph Gordon	3 00
A. L. Mason	3 00
Willie Eldridge	6 50
John Ames	3 00
James Ames	3 00
Chester Webster	8 33
George Hutchins	8 33
M. E. Smith	50
Harold Mason	8 33
John Boothby	3 00
Henry Hutchins	6 00
J. L. Downs	3 00
H. Gilman	1 50
Arthur Thompson	1 50
Paul Hutchins	3 00

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 \$840 37

### CCC WOOD

George Underhill	\$92 00	
E. C. Taylor	21 25	
Ed Fennell	5 00	
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		\$8 25

### PRINTING

Carroll County Independent	\$184 34
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### TEMPORARY LOANS

Carroll County Trust Co.	\$10,000 00
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### COUNTY TAX

\$8221 27

### SCHOOL DISTRICT

Manley E. Brett, School Treasurer	\$14,808 85
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### WATERING TROUGHS

Charles Drew	\$5 00	
Harry Henderson	5 00	
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		\$10 00

### TARVIA

Ralph Smith	\$7 00
Edwin Fennell	66 00
Charles Chase	14 00
Raymond Towle	5 33
George Courson	11 66
Stanley Young	15 60
Harry Welch	5 20
Frank Locke	5 20
Manley Brett	14 00
James Welch	14 80
Pike Perkins	28 00
John Ames	9 33
James Ames	9 33



Joe Downs	3 00
H. Palmer	9 33
A. Mason	9 33
Ross Kiersted	3 00
P. Floyd	9 50
George Moore	9 30
H. Ross	23 75
A. Elliott	9 00
Earl Vinton	9 00
William Banfield	3 00
George Roberts	15 00
Langdon Chamberlain	3 00
E. Ross	8 00
E. Roberts	5 00
John Merech	2 00
Walter Fortier	2 00
Arthur Frost	5 00
George Moody	1 67
Abner Blaisdell	3 00
Fred Bunker	23 33
Edwin Johnson	24 83
Almon Evans	97 67
Arnold Anthony	29 00
Palmer Prescott	8 34
Roland Bennett	5 67
Lawrence Bennett	5 67
James Bickford	24 00
Lester Berry	11 33
John Davis	22 67
Hazen Eldridge	15 00
Harold Varney	12 00
Richard Reece	4 00
Ted Smalle	8 00
Durwood Hayford	10 01
Howard Young	12 01
John Swanson	10 01
Chester Bickford	27 00
Robert Loring	7 20

G. E. White	7 20
Ellis Dow	7 20
Carl Hanson	7 20
Rodney Davis	3 60
State Highway Garage	25 60
State of New Hampshire	1369 98
Robert Trask	6 21

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\$2123 06

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### WINTER HIGHWAY

Almon G. Evans	\$599 89
Edwin Gilman	23 57
Lyle Marshal	3 00
Harry Robinson	16 34
W. B. Hidden	46 00
Rodney Davis	22 50
Ralph Smith	138 00
Edward Hammond	24 10
Lawrence Brett	12 34
Fred Bunker	33 91
Chester Robinson	18 60
Clint Wilkinson	13 67
Andrew Eldridge	84
Roland Bowles	45 00
Charles Chase	14 10
Arthur Jones	7 66
Wallace Kimball	1 00
Merrill Carr	1 83
George Underhill	16 17
Ed Walker	19 50
Abbie Chase	6 20
Arnold Anthony	36 82
Walter Walker	7 57
George Smalley	8 84
Robert Davis	2 33
Lewis Cooper	16 50
Mrs. Wiley	2 60

Harry Berry	8 00
Richard Stearns	1 40
Eddie Clough	5 84
Manley Brett	59 00
Chester Davis	9 60
Welby Corbett	29 40
George Berry	1 33
Chester Bickford	31 50

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\$1284 95

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### WINTER HIGHWAY

Harold Ross	\$673 69
Ernest Ross	33 50
Paul Chute	3 00
Oliver Page	16 50
Arthur Frost	14 33
H. Hobbs	26 27
George Roberts	38 00
F. Brown	2 33
George Moore	6 00
C. Kane	3 17
Abner Blaisdell	2 66
Marten Fortier	2 33
Bert Hobbs	1 50
A. Moore	9 00
Ed Walker	6 00
Walter Fortier	5 23
John Fortier	66
W. B. Goodson	142 50
Chester Robinson	4 80
Emery Roberts	10 50
Alston Frost	3 00
Dixi Page	3 00
Howard Young	27 74
William Abbott	3 96
Arthur Page	4 50
David Fortier	16 56

W. Hobbs	3 96
Carlton Page	3 00
L. Frost	8 00
Albert Elliott	9 00

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\$1084 69

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#### WINTER HIGHWAY

W. B. Hidden	\$473 00
Hi Mason	23 98
R. C. Davis	11 33
Stanley Trask	1 67
Roy Arling	8 00
George Smalley	9 00
R. Berry	6 67
Harry Berry	5 00
Richard Bunker	14 00
Ed Walker	5 00
Edwin Gilman	9 00
Charles Chase	11 68
R. Welch	20 00
George Underhill	6 67
H. Trask	1 67
Chester Bickford	37 00
J. B. Hidden	7 60
Roland Bowles	5 00
C. Davis	1 67

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\$657 94

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#### WINTER HIGHWAY

Pine Top Poultry Farm	\$12 00
Elmer Cummings	2 33
Charles Chase	1 70
Ed Walker	2 50
Chester Davis	2 00
Harry Robinson	2 00

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\$22 53



## WINTER HIGHWAY

Perley E. Floyd	\$615 76
Carl Bickford	18 17
Paul Hutchins	2 50
Harold Mason	4 17
Fred Tappan	25 50
Russell Hutchins	5 34
F. M. Whiting	9 57
Charles Chase	29 03
A. M. Stearns	9 00
Kenneth Vittum	4 50
Austen Welch	4 17
W. C. Goodson	38 10
Earle Hutchins	4 50
Robert Ames	5 40
Don Hutchins	67
Ed Walker	25 25
Carl Ames	50
Walter Hutchins	11 17
Chester Robinson	11 40
Walter Green	50
Henry Hutchins	3 00
Ralph Gordon	2 00
Maxwell Smith	2 33
Robert Eastwick	19 50
Irven Rogers	3 00
Will Eldridge	3 00
J. L. Downs	18 00
C. Webster	3 00
Chester Davis	8 80
Pike Perkins	91 00
H. Eldridge	1 00

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\$979 83

## SUMMER HIGHWAY

Almon G. Evans	\$485 09
Eddie Hammond	18 00
Charles Chase	36 00
George Underhill	3 00
Palmer Prescott	12 00
Lyle Marshal	3 00
Louis Cooper	9 67
George Smalley	4 34
Roy Dow	3 00
Richard Berry	5 33
Arnold Anthony	60 50
Ed Walker	19 00
Stanley Trask	34 84
Hazen Eldridge	22 33
Lawrence Brett	2 83
Welby Corbett	42 01
Clint Wilkinson	53 67
Chester Bickford	27 00
Edwin Gilman	29 00
Harry Henderson	6 00
Elmer Cummings	12 00
Manley Brett	18 00
Edwin Johnson	19 33
Joe Mahoney	6 00
Arthur Fall	21 00
John Davis	6 00
Fred Bunker	20 33
Harold Trask	7 67
Lester Berry	26 00
James Bickford	6 00
E. Clough	15 00
Ralph Smith	13 00
Harold Varney	6 00

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\$1052 94

## SUMMER HIGHWAY

Perley E. Floyd	\$304 89
Pike G. Perkins	206 25
Ross Kiersted	9 00
Earle Hutchins	1 33
Chester Mason	11 67
Frank Whiting	1 20
Clarence Powers	3 00
C. Bickford	17 17
Ralph Gordon	22 50
Frank Lock	9 00
Clint Wilkinson	6 00
Don Hutchins	12 00
Carl Ames	67
Charles Chase	112 90
Harold Mason	15 00
Harland Palmer	15 00
John Ames	7 50
Fred Tappan	39 67
Willie Eldridge	9 80
Kenneth Vittum	9 00
L. G. Mason	6 00
Walter Green	3 00
J. L. Downs	89 00
A. L. Mason	24 50
Ed Fennell	7 50
Carroll Brown	40 50
A. Mason	15 00
John Boothby	13 50
James Ames	7 50

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\$1014 72

## SUMMER HIGHWAY

Harold Ross	\$529 08
Abner Blaisdell	1 67
W. Fortier	3 00

Arthur Frost	18 00
Alston Frost	4 67
C. Page	1 50
E. Roberts	16 50
A. Elliott	14 00
Bert Hobbs	9 00
W. Banfill	6 00
Earle Vinton	3 00
L. Chamberlain	3 00
Frank Pascoe	6 70
Arthur Page	3 00
George Moody	3 00
Ben French	3 00
Leon Hobbs	12 00
K. Wiggin	6 00
Ernest Ross	132 17
N. Frost	6 00
George Roberts	28 50
Tom Hobbs	28 50
John Fortier	67
Albert Moore	3 00
John Merek	24 00
George Moore	13 17
Floyd Voris	4 50
H. Hobbs	43 33
W. Goodson	28 00
Elmer Brown	4 50
D. Page	49 50

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\$1008 96

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#### DURRELL ROAD

P. E. Floyd	\$61 75
Edward Fennell	39 00
Ross Kiersted	15 00
John Ames	19 50
James Ames	19 50

Harland Palmer	15 00
Ralph Gordon	15 00
J. L. Downs	19 50
George Carson	9 00
Bill Goodson	80 00

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\$293 23

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GENERAL

Remick Brothers	\$10 80
W. B. Hidden	12 00
Edwards & Walker	2 50
Pollard's Store	19 35
Dyer Sales & Machine Co.	171 45
White's Garage	95 59
A. G. Evans	7 25
E. L. Mason	4 60
Hayford's Garage	3 80
E. C. Taylor	14 50
Ed Walker	2 00
Perley E. Floyd	4 50
C. E. Buzzell	187 90
Meredith Grain Store	19 40
South Tamworth Industries	7 15
Nutter's Garage	6 95
Edward Knox	11 52
Linde Air Products	65 39
Meserve's Express	14 41
Portland Company	32 75
State Highway Garage	35 87
Roy E. Arling	17 90
E. Cory Co.	8 39
W. L. Blake	25 00

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\$780 97



## BLISTER RUST—1939

## Town Program

Crew wages (paid by town) \$100 00

Foreman wages (paid by state) 25 00

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 Total expended \$125 00

Area covered 87 acres

Currant &amp; gooseberry bushes destroyed 799

## WPA Program

WPA Funds expended \$800 31

Area covered 858 acres

Currant &amp; gooseberry bushes destroyed 4,794

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 Number of local men employed 8
 

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## AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

February 15, 1940

We hereby certify that we have examined the books and accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Trustees of Trust Funds, Town Clerk and Library Trustees and find them correct and properly vouched and the several cash balances to be as set forth in this report.

J. PALMER PRESCOTT

CHARLES W. REMICK

Auditors

## TAMWORTH TOWN LIBRARY REPORT

For Year Ending January 31, 1940

## RECEIPTS

Cash on hand from last year	\$66 84	
Rec'd from Town (Appropriation)	250 00	
Received from L. H. Vittum,		
Trustee	35 12	
Total		\$351 96

## EXPENDITURES

Helen Hidden, Librarian		
and Janitor	\$80 00	
Mrs. Melvin T. Sweet, Librarian	25 00	
Mrs. Melvin T. Sweet, exchang-		
ing books	6 00	
E. C. Eastman, Books	60 84	
New England News Agency	27 18	
South Tamworth Industry, Lumber	6 80	
S. A. Hidden, Labor	8 00	
Crowell Publishing Company,		
American Magazine	2 50	
Better Homes Magazine	3 00	
Curtis Publishing Co.	2 00	
Crowell Company	2 15	
Elsie Bunker Cleaning	4 00	
Central Publishing Company		
Magazine	2 00	
Good Housekeeping Magazine	2 50	
Helen Hidden, Books	3 00	
The Metropolitan Association	2 50	
Public Service Co., Lights	12 00	
C. W. Remick, Labor	5 81	
C. A. Wiggins, cash paid for postage,		
carting and telephone	6 68	
		\$261 96
Cash on Hand		\$90 00

CHARLES A. WIGGIN, Treasurer

# REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF TAMWORTH, N. H., ON JANUARY 31, 1940

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Balance of				Income at End of Year
			Amount of Principal	Income on Gaining of Year	Income Dur- ing Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income at End of Year
Oct. 1918	Town Library Fund C. T. Mason	Treasury Bonds	\$750.00		\$27.12	\$27.12	
Oct. 1918	Town Library Fund C. T. Mason	Town Note	200.00		8.00	8.00	
Apr. 1927	Pease Cem., Fund Tilton Heirs, et. al.	N. H. Bank	377.84	41.99	7.00	11.00	37.99
Apr. 1927	Pease Cem., Fund Tilton Heirs, et. al.	C. C. Trust Co. Bk. No. 7987	300.00	11.92	4.00		11.62
May 1926	E. P. Atkinson Lot, E. P. Atkinson	C. C. Trust Co. Bk. No. 7437	200.00	4.52	4.02	4.52	4.02
May 1898	Chocorua Cemetery,	Town Note	100.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00
May 1896	"	Town Note	100.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00
May 1894	"	Town Note	100.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00
May 1898	"	Town Note	50.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00
May 1898	"	Town Note	100.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00
Oct. 1899	"	Town Note	350.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00
Feb. 1898	"	Town Note	100.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00
Feb. 1899	"	Town Note	15.00	.60	.60	.60	.60
Jan. 1906	"	Town Note	100.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00
July 1909	"	Town Note	75.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00
Nov. 1908	"	Town Note	50.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00
July 1909	"	Town Note	500.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00
July 1909	"	Town Note	100.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00
Oct. 1899	"	Town Note	100.00	9.47	2.50	2.50	9.47
June 1927	"	N. H. Bank	100.00	2.29	.13	.13	2.42
Apr. 1927	"	C. C. Trust Co. Bk. No. 7693	100.00	2.26	2.03	2.26	2.03
Oct. 1928	"	Rochester T. Co. Bk. No. 31788	100.00	2.26	2.01	2.26	2.01
Oct. 1931	"	C. C. Trust Co. Bk. No. 8840	100.00	2.26	2.01	2.26	2.01
Aug. 1931	"	C. C. Trust Co. Bk. No. 9002	100.00	2.26	2.01	2.26	2.01
May 1931	"	C. C. Trust Co. Bk. No. 7726	789.08	78.09	156.96	156.96	78.09
May 1911	A. Drew Cemetery, E. P. Atkinson	Town Note	75.00	15.00	3.00	2.00	18.00
May 1911	Lawler's Mills Cemetery, Colburn Lot	Town Note	50.00	4.00	2.00	2.00	2.00
May 1908	Gilman Cemetery, Azubah Dorman	Town Note	100.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00
May 1908	Gilman Cemetery, Cordelia Gilman	Town Note	50.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	3.00
May 1906	Riverside Cemetery, Azubah Dorman	Town Note	100.00	6.70	4.00	3.00	7.70
Sept. 1907	"	Town Note	1150.00	39.67	46.00	51.00	34.67
Sept. 1908	"	Town Note	100.00	9.00	4.00	3.00	10.00
Sept. 1908	"	Town Note					

Sept. 1914	"	"	Martha J. Sanborn	Town Note	20.00	2.60	.80	1.50	1.90
Sept. 1914	"	"	John Grant	Town Note	5.00	1.40	.20		1.60
Sept. 1918	"	"	Sarah O. Mason	Town Note	100.00	4.10	4.00	1.00	7.10
Sept. 1928	"	"	Hubbard Lot, J.H.L.	Town Note	100.00	9.93	4.00	5.00	8.93
Sept. 1928	"	"	C. T. T. Mason	Presary Bonds	950.00	16.22	27.12	24.78	18.02
Jan. 1932	"	"	Batchelder Lot	C. C. Trust Co. Book No. 8121	100.00	4.98	2.01	1.50	5.49
Sept. 1927	"	"	Mary E. Felch	Rochester T. Co. Bk No. 31900	100.00	4.91	2.05	3.00	3.96
Sept. 1918	"	"	Mary K. Remick	C. C. Trust Co. Bk. No. 9104	100.00	4.40	2.01	3.00	3.41
Sept. 1921	Stevenson Hill Cemetery, J. D. Boyden	"	"	N. H. Bank Bk. No. 88974	200.00	8.59	4.00	4.00	8.59
Sept. 1923	Town Cemetery, W. M. Cushing Lot	"	"	Town Note	100.00	4.00	4.00		8.00
Sept. 1923	"	"	J. Chick Lot, J. B. Hoyt	Town Note	100.00	4.00	4.00		8.00
Sept. 1923	"	"	F. P. Remick Lot, F.P.M.	Town Note	100.00	4.00	4.00		8.00
July 1933	"	"	Jewett Low Fund	Amos, Bank Bk. No. 197310	500.00	16.31	14.26		30.57
Oct. 1933	"	"	Obert Hall Lot, F. W. Low	Straff'd. Bank Bk. No. 46398	250.00	14.88	5.10		19.98
Oct. 1930	"	"	Albert Eastman Lot	C. C. Trust Co. Bk. No. 88348	100.00	2.26	2.01		4.27
May 1931	Riverside Cemetery, Chas. Stevenson	"	"	Town Note	100.00	9.67	4.00	3.00	10.67
Nov. 1936	Town Cemetery, Mary J. Gilman	"	"	Town Note	100.00	8.00	4.00	3.00	9.00
Nov. 1937	Chocorua Cemetery, Edgar J. Roberts	"	"	Rochester T. Co. Bk. No. 6406	100.00	3.53	2.07		5.60
June 1938	"	"	F. S. Lord, H. Blaisdell	Town Note	100.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00
June 1938	"	"	F. S. Lord, Israel Mayos	Meredith Bank Bk. No. 15423	200.00	3.50	6.13	3.79	5.84
June 1938	"	"	F. S. Lord, Rand Smith	Meredith Bank Bk. No. 15424	100.00	1.75	3.05	2.00	2.80
June 1938	"	"	F. S. Lord, S. Blaisdell	Meredith Bank Bk. No. 15425	100.00	1.75	3.05	2.00	2.80
June 1938	Town & Church, J. Everts Merrill Fund	"	"	Meredith Bank Bk. No. 15426	100.00	1.75	3.05	2.00	2.80
Nov. 1939	Chocorua Cemetery, James Scott Lot	"	"	Meredith Bank Bk. No. 15422	800.00				
Nov. 1939	Town Cemetery, Joel S. Sanborn Lot	"	"	Meredith Bank Bk. No. 15982	25.00				
Dec. 1939	"	"	"	Meredith Bank Bk. No. 15999	515.44				
					\$18314.34	\$439.32	\$480.09	\$417.07	\$502.94

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

LEONARD H. VITNUM, Treas.  
GEORGE E. NICKERSON  
Trustees

## REPORT OF THE TAMWORTH COMMUNITY NURSE ASSOCIATION, INC.

The work of the Tamworth Community Nurse Association Inc., has been very well carried out this year by Mrs. Blanche Spaulding R.N.

In January a dental clinic was held at Dr. Remick's office, with Dr. Reynolds in charge, 13 children receiving care. Total operations 46.

In February three dental clinics were held with 25 children attending. Total operation 77.

During Mrs. Spaulding's illness in May, her work was carried on by Miss Sybil Rollins R.N.

The usual pre-school clinic was not held in October, due to the epidemic of chicken pox.

The following statistical report is for the nine months of 1939.

	General Care	Pre-natal	Delivery	Post Partum	New born	Social Service	Welfare	Business	Schools	Night Calls	Accompanied to doctor's office	Accompanied to Laconia clinic	Accompanied from Wolfeboro	Total Calls
Jan.	230	10	1	10	10	10	4	23	10	18	8			334
Feb.	174	8			5	19	11	7	15	7	8	6		246
March	203	4				21	9	13	11	10	5		1	271
April	142	3				12	9	7	15	8	6			196
May	102	7	1	13	13	13	8		16	6	4	1		184
Sept.	134	4				6	3	3	17	2				169
Oct.	149	8				5	10	9	28		2	3		214
Nov.	138	8				14	12	3	30	3	2			208
Dec.	123	4				8	10	13	23		2	2		181

Total Calls 2003

Average calls per month 222.5

It is with pleasure we the committee submit this report to the Town of Tamworth. We wish to thank, both the year round and the summer residents for their generous help in raising the funds which make



it possible to carry on this worth while work.

Clara E. Read, Chairman

Nellie W. Fortier, Vice Chairman

Minnie A. Moore, Secretary

Florence J. Hammond, Treasurer

Ellen W. Bookholz

Lucy Hodgkins

Flora V. Mason

Katherine Goodson

Florence A. Spaulding

## NURSE'S REPORT OF TAMWORTH COMMUNITY NURSE ASSOCIATION Inc.

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To the Superintendent, Board of Education and Townspeople, I submit the following report:

Representing the work done for the School children during year 1939.

### Defects found by Medical Inspection:

No. of pupils examined	173
No. of pupils weighed	173
No. of pupils underweight 10%	19
No. of pupils with defective teeth	36
No. of pupils with nose and throat defects	15
No. of pupils with defective vision	4
No. of pupils with enlarged glands	7
No. of pupils with poor posture	25
No. of pupils with pronated feet	14
No. of pupils with chronic defects	3
No. of pupils with skin diseases	6

### CORRECTIONS

No. of corrections of teeth	16
No. of corrections of vision	2
No. of corrections of underweight	5
No. of corrections of glands	3
No. of visits to schools	165

Due to an epidemic of chicken-pox and whooping-cough plans for Clinics had to be postponed. A few children receiving special care as needed. The health supervision and physical examination as usual being carried on during the School Term.

One child was accompanied to Dr. Reynolds' office (Conway) for an extraction of an infected tooth.

I wish to thank the Superintendent, School Board, Teachers, and parents for their co-operation and for any assistance received.

Respectfully submitted,

BLANCHE SPAULDING, R. N.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

## TAMWORTH COMMUNITY NURSE ASSOCIATION

## 1939 RECEIPTS

Jan. 1, Balance on hand	\$438 92	
Jan. 17, Town Appropriation	800 00	
May 1, Drew from Reserve Fund	40 00	
Sept. 26, Summer earnings and contributions	382 68	
Oct. 10, Proceeds from Rummage Sale	81 48	
Nov. 4, Dividend from Insurance	2 39	
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Total		\$1745 47

## 1939 EXPENDITURES

Jan. 1, 1939 to Jan. 1, 1940		
Blanche Spaulding, R.N., salary	\$1105 50	
Sybil Rollins, substitute nurse	70 00	
Car expenses:		
Gas, oil & repairs	187 18	
Insurance	42 38	
Registration	11 20	
Town Tax	4 90	
Door for Garage	8 10	
Postage and Typing	9 60	
Electric Lights & Heater for nurse's office	12 00	
Clinics	40 00	
Medical Supplies	5 18	
Miscellaneous	1 30	
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Total		\$1579 16
Jan. 1, 1940, Balance on hand		\$166 31

Respectfully submitted,  
FLORENCE J. HAMMOND, Treasurer

## FIRE WARDEN'S REPORT

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The nineteen thirty nine season was the worst in a number of years, with about one hundred and fifty acres burned over, this, coupled with large areas in Madison and Freedom made the costs very heavy.

It is hoped before another season a group of trained fire fighters may be organized, and in cooperation with other towns may be established whereby fires may be handled with less expense.

Respectfully submitted,

E. H. REMICK, Fire Warden

F. L. HAMMOND

H. VITTUM

R. C. SPAULDING

R. W. READ

J. B. HIDDEN

C. W. REMICK, Dept. Warden

ANNUAL REPORT OF TAMWORTH OUTING CLUB

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The Tamworth ski-slopes which have been established in previous years, namely the Page Hill Slope, the Great Hill Slope, the Quimby Hill Slope and the Mount Whittier Trail, now require only yearly maintenance, which is chiefly the cutting of brush. With the exception of the Quimby Slope, which is maintained by the Government Forestry Service, all slopes have been brushed this year, labor being part voluntary, part hired. A new tow-rope was purchased for the Page Hill Tow, which now operates successfully and is run every week-end, with an Outing Club representative in charge. A much-needed parking-space has been made on the Page Hill Road at the foot of the Slope, with turnaround for cars. The hut at the base of the slope has been repaired and resurfaced with slabs which were the gift of South Tamworth Industries labor for this being volunteered. A hut has also been installed at the base of the Mount Whittier Trail.

Five thousand circulars were issued advertising winter sports facilities in the Tamworth area, and distributed to tourist agencies, to Winter Sports Shows in cities, to the Boston & Maine Station in Boston and the Grand Central Station in New York, and other key places.

Increased winter business has resulted in a demand for ski instruction, and accordingly the Tamworth Ski School was formed with R. W. Read as Manager, Don Shaw as Head Instructor, and Whipple Farnum and Ned Behr as Assistant Instructors. This undertaking has met with immediate response. In spite of poor snow conditions early in the season, which necessitated the postponement of the Ski-Meet planned for the holidays, enthusiastic ski classes were held every day, and some 200 lessons were given before January 1, with resultant widening of the fame of the region. For this project the Outing Club contributed

initial support, in return for which the Ski School engaged to give free instruction to pupils of the Tamworth schools.

During 1939 two sled-dog races were brought to the Tamworth area. One, a New Year's Day race, was held on Chocorua Lake with 26 teams entering. On February 24-25 the New England Championship Race was held, starting at Wonalancet, the funds for which were donated by Frederick Lovejoy, President of the New England Sled Dog Club. About 20 teams entered this race, and to the event were added a wood-chopping contest and a square dance in Huckins Barn.

Huckins Barn was re-released for 1939 from the State Department of Forestry and the following activities and events have been held there: square dances, 8 during the summer, 2 during Christmas week, several more in the course of the year, with resulting revenue to the club (for these either the local Tamworth orchestra is engaged or a Victrola used when attendance is smaller); the annual summer Ping-Pong Tournament arranged by W. C. Goodson, which this year drew a very large attendance; several private Badminton parties, using the Badminton court; and the Annual Meeting of the Outing Club, at which a most interesting colored movie was presented to the membership, "Winter in the White Mountains," with accompanying descriptions by Winston Pote the photographer. At this meeting it was voted to hold in future on the first Tuesday evening of each winter month meeting of the Executive Committee which shall be open to all members in good standing, in order to spread more information regarding club activities and secure more active cooperation.

The Outing Club also offered its membership a movie in the Town House called THE SKI CHASE, at the time of Hannes Schneider's arrival in New Hampshire, this being a presentation of Schneider skiing in the Arlberg Valley in Austria where his famous ski-



school was. From 70-75 people attended the movie.

A Tamworth Field Day was held August 27 at the Fair Grounds which the Outing Club sponsored in cooperation with others, and helped to organize and run. The program included the following events: Horse Show, Tractor Race, Ploughing Contest for Tractors and for horses, Track Racing and Jumping, Track Sports for children, Dog-Race on wheels, Ski-Race with obstacles, Baseball Game, and the renting of a Band for the occasion.

Appropriations from the Town of Tamworth toward the expenses of the Tamworth Outing Club are as follows:

K. W. Diller & Co., 5000 circulars	\$113 00	
New England Sled Dog Club	138 50	
Roadside Signs	37 00	
Advertising, Winter Sports Review	12 50	
Advertising, Boston & Maine,		
winter sports booklet	35 00	
Cutting brush, Page Hill:		
A. Brown	4 00	
Durwood Hayford	8 00	
L. D. Hayford	4 00	
Mt. Whittier Trail:		
H. O. Piper	3 25	
Harry Berry	55	
Frank Smith	5 00	
S. A. Hidden	46 64	
Cutting brush:		
Fred Bunker	13 50	
Edwin Johnson	13 50	
South Tamworth Industries,		
supplies	50 19	
		\$484 63
Whipple Farnum, president		
Lawrence Hayford, vice-president		
C. E. Behr, secretary		
M. G. Harkness, treasurer		



**ANNUAL REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD**

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**ORGANIZATION****School Board****JOHN B. NUTTER**, Chairman**EVA E. MOORE**, Secretary**CHARLES A. WIGGIN****District Clerk****MRS. LAURA M. ROBINSON****Treasurer****MANLEY E. BRETT****Purchasing Agent****CHARLES A. WIGGIN****Truant Officer****FRANK A. BLACKKEY****School Nurse****MRS. BLANCHE SPAULDING****Auditors****C. W. REMICK****J. PALMER PRESCOTT****Superintendent of Schools****F. W. JACKSON****School Board's terms expire****John B. Nutter** 1940**Eva E. Moore** 1941**Charles A. Wiggin** 1942

Respectfully submitted,

**JOHN B. NUTTER****EVA E. MOORE****CHARLES A. WIGGIN**

School Board of Tamworth

## SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE

For the Support of Schools 1940-1941

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

	High School	Elementary	
Teachers' salaries	\$3272 00	\$6400 00	\$9672 00
Text books	125 00	150 00	275 00
Scholars' supplies	150 00	150 00	300 00
Flags & appurtenances	5 00	10 00	15 00
Other expenses of instruction	25 00	25 00	50 00
Janitor service	90 00	342 00	432 00
Fuel	170 00	350 00	520 00
Water, light, janitors' supplies	60 00	200 00	260 00
Minor repairs and expenses	100 00	400 00	500 00
Health supervision	60 00	170 00	230 00
Transportation of pupils		1224 00	1224 00
Payment of elementary tuitions		108 00	108 00
Other special activities	25 00	25 00	50 00
	\$4082 00	\$9554 00	\$13636 00

## Other statutory requirements:

Salaries of district officers	\$212 00
Truant officer and school census	35 00
Superintendent's excess salary	342 00
Per capita tax	368 00
Administration	200 00

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\$ 1157 00

Total amount required to meet

School Board's Budget

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\$14793 00

## ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT

State Aid	\$300 00	
Dog Tax	250 00	
Income from Trust Funds	72 00	
Sale of property	50 00	
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Deduct total Estimated Income		
(Not raised by taxation)		\$672 00
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Assessment required to balance		
school board's budget		\$14121 00
Special Appropriation Proposed:		
Bemis heating plant	\$500 00	
Deficiency appropriation 1939-40	270 00	
Grounds and fences	50 00	
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		\$820 00
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Total Assessment required to cover		
Budget and Appropriations		\$14941 00
JOHN B. NUTTER		
EVA E. MOORE		
CHARLES A. WIGGIN		
School Board of Tamworth		

February 7, 1940.

## FINANCIAL STANDING

June 30, 1939

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ASSETS		
Cash in Treasury		\$1864 30
LIABILITIES		
Due teachers, 2 mos. salaries	\$1578 66	
Drew Memorial	135 00	
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		\$1713 66
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Net assets		\$150 64

## ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1939

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SUMMARY

Cash on hand June 30, 1938	
(Treasurer's bank balance)	\$1649 18
Received from selectmen, appro-	
priations for current year	\$14343 00
dog tax	358 40
income from trust funds	72 00
Received from State Treasurer	
(State or Federal Aid)	617 06
Received from all other sources	986 20
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Total amount available for fiscal	
year (balance and receipts)	\$18025 84
Less School Board orders paid	\$16161 54
Balance on hand as of June 30, 1939	
(Treasurer's bank balance)	\$1864 30

M. E. BRETT

July 11, 1939

District Treasurer

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AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Tamworth, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939 and find them correct in all respects.

J. PALMER PRESCOTT  
CHARLES W. REMICK

July 11, 1939

Auditors



**FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TAMWORTH  
SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR**  
beginning July 1, 1938 and ending June 30, 1939.

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**RECEIPTS**

State and Federal Aid	\$617 06
Income from local taxation:	
For the support of elementary	\$8665 00
For the support of high school	3697 00
For the salaries of district officers	247 00
For the payment of per capita tax	364 00
For superintendent's excess salary	320 00
Special appropriations	800 00
Appropriation of March 1939	535 45
Administration	250 00

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Total	\$14878 45
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From sources other than taxation:

Dog licenses	\$358 40
High school tuitions	140 00
Income from local trust funds	72 00
Sale of property	64 32
Drew fund	196 43
Other receipts	50 00

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Total	\$881 15
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Total receipts from all sources	\$16376 66
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Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1938	\$1649 18
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Grand Total	\$18025 84
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**PAYMENTS**

Salaries of district officers	\$212 00
Superintendent's excess salary	320 94
Truant officer and school census	35 00

Expenses of administration			234 31
Teachers' salaries	High School \$3072 00	Elementary \$6400 00	9472 00
Text books	234 89	103 50	338 39
Scholars' supplies	67 36	176 43	243 79
Flags and appurtenances	5 00		5 00
Other expenses of in- struction	18 56	25 43	43 99
Janitor service	72 00	324 00	396 00
Fuel	149 45	315 28	464 73
Water, light, janitors' supplies	62 24	190 81	253 05
Minor repairs and expenses	30 00	579 79	609 79
Medical inspection	75 00	180 00	255 00
Transportation of pupils		1029 00	1163 00
Elementary school tuition		136 00	136 00
Other special activities		20 00	20 00
Tax for state-wide supervision			364 00
Insurance			450 00
Lands and new buildings			42 35
Alteration of old buildings			264 35
New equipment			302 89
Special on water system			535 45
Drew fund—special fund for Chocorua school only			133 51
Total payments for all purposes	\$3786 50	\$9480 24	\$16161 54
Total cash on hand at end of year, June 30, 1939			1864 30
Grand Total			\$18025 84

# DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

1938

July 1, Bal. on hand from last year \$1649 18

July 5, Town of Eaton, High

school tuition 70 00

Aug. 15, Town appropriation 1500 00

Aug. 31, Insurance

Dividends \$25 00

books returned 11 72 36 72

Sept 15, Town appropriation 1500 00

Sept. 28, Toilets sold 40 00

Oct. 19, Town appropriation 1500 00

Oct. 24, Drew Fund 196 43

Nov. 14, Town appropriation 2000 00

Dec. 13, Town appropriation 1000 00

Dec. 19, State Aid \$591 49

Mdse. sold 8 40 599 89

1939

Feb. 6, Town appropriation 1500 00

Feb. 24, Insurance dividend 25 00

Mar. 9, Town appropriation 1500 00

Mar. 29, Town of Eaton,

High school tuition 70 00

Apr. 4, Town appropriation 1000 00

Apr. 4, Books sold 4 20

May 8, Town appropriation,

Special water 1500 00

June 27, Town appropriation 535 45

June 27, Town appropriation and

dog tax and trust funds 1773 40

June 27, State Aid correction 25 57

Total Receipts during year

\$18025 84

# **DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES** for year ending June 30, 1939

## **DISTRICT OFFICERS**

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A. S. Fall, Moderator	\$ 3 00
Laura M. Robinson, Clerk	3 00
C. W. Remick, Auditor	3 00
J. Palmer Prescott, Auditor	3 00
Manley E. Brett, Treasurer	50 00
C. A. Wiggin, School Board	50 00
John B. Nutter, School Board	50 00
Eva E. Moore, School Board	50 00
Frank A. Blackey, Truant officer	35 00

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\$247 00

F. W. Jackson, Excess salary	\$320 94
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## **TEACHERS' SALARIES**

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L. L. Ramsay, High School	\$1800 00
G. H. Davidson, High School	1200 00
Helen Hidden, Music, High School	72 00

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\$3072 00

Edwin A. Blackey, Elementary	1000 00
Beatrice Clough, Elementary	900 00
Carroll W. Fortier, Elementary	900 00
Ethel J. Whiting, Elementary	900 00
Ethel G. Berry, Elementary	900 00
Frances Thompson, Elementary	900 00
Marion Bickford, Elementary	900 00

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\$6400 00

## **ADMINISTRATION**

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H. O. Mason, Treasurer's Bond	\$15 00
E. C. Mason, Envelopes	16 44
E. C. Eastman	34 85

N. E. Adding Machine	35 00
F. W. Jackson	64 02
John B. Nutter	22 00
C. A. Wiggin	7 00
Town of Tamworth Reports	40 00

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\$234 31

### HIGH SCHOOL TEXTBOOKS

Rand McNally Co.	\$23 24
Laidlaw Bros.	8 66
Scott, Foresman & Co.	8 30
South Western Pub. Co.	3 33
L. W. Singer Co.	50 82
G. & C. Merriam & Co.	18 28
Ginn & Co.	75 43
Rand McNally Co.	9 73
South Western Pub. Co.	3 10
F. W. Jackson	6 00
Rand McNally Co.	27 12
Ginn & Co.	88

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\$234 89

### ELEMENTARY BOOKS

E. E. Babb & Co.	\$15 00
Ginn & Co.	6 73
B. H. Sanborn & Co.	20 65
John C. Winston Co.	14 56
Macmillan Co.	14 76
F. W. Jackson	3 67
Hall & Mc Creary	3 00
American Education Press	15 20
F. W. Jackson	8 10
Ginn & Co.	1 83

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\$103 50

## SCHOLARS' SUPPLIES FOR HIGH SCHOOL

Cambosco Scientific Co.	\$20 15
South Western Pub. Co.	14 95
Atlantic Monthly	4 00
Civic Education Service	5 00
F. W. Jackson	10 50
E. E. Babb & Co.	3 96
E. E. Babb & Co.	5 80
F. W. Jackson	3 00

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\$67 36

## ELEMENTARY SUPPLIES

E. E. Babb & Co.	\$163 11
Milton Bradley Co.	3 16
E. E. Babb & Co.	10 16

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\$176 43

## FLAGS

E. E. Babb & Co., for High	\$ 5 00
for Elementary	14 03

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\$19 03
WATER, LIGHT AND JANITORS' SUPPLIES  
HIGH SCHOOL

S. F. Kimball	\$15 00
Public Service Co.	47 24

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\$62 24

## ELEMENTARY

S. F. Kimball	\$ 15 00
E. L. Mason	25 90
E. E. Babb & Co.	25 00
Public Service Co.	124 91

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\$190 81



## HEALTH SUPERVISION FOR HIGH SCHOOL

Dr. Remick	\$45 00	
District Nurse	30 00	
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		\$75 00

## HEALTH SUPERVISION, ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Dr. Remick	\$125 00	
District Nurse	55 00	
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		\$180 00

## ELEMENTARY TRANSPORTATION

Alice Bickford	\$540 00	
Herman Banfill	289 00	
Clifford J. Gilman	287 00	
Nellie Gilman	5 00	
Fred M. Hammond	43 00	
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		\$1164 00

## ELEMENTARY TUITION

Ossipee	\$136 00	\$136 00
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## OTHER SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

Edwin A. Blackey	\$10 00	
Beatrice Clough	10 00	
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		\$20 00

TAX FOR STATE-WIDE SUPERVISION	\$364 00
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## OTHER EXPENSES OF INSTRUCTION

## HIGH SCHOOL

F. W. Jackson	\$18 56	\$18 56
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## ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

W. N. Bugbee & Co.	\$ 2 10	
F. W. Jackson	23 33	
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		\$25 43

## JANITORS' SALARIES

## HIGH SCHOOL

C. A. Wiggin	\$72 00	\$72 00
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## ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

C. A. Wiggin	\$ 72 00
M. T. Sweet	144 00
Albert Boothby	36 00
Edwin Pennell	36 00
John Fortier	36 00

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\$324 00

## FUEL

Ossipee Oil Co. for High School	\$149 45
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## Elementary Schools

Ossipee Oil Co.	\$149 45
M. T. Smith, sawing wood	28 75
Carroll W. Fortier	15 00
C. F. Bodge, slab wood	9 00
Town of Tamworth, CCC wood	101 75
A. Boothby	3 00
Granite St. Lumber Co., slabs	3 75
Carlton Page	4 58

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\$315 28

## DREW MEMORIAL FUND

F. A. Ladd, tuning and repairing	\$ 5 00
F. W. Jackson	9 01
Helen Hidden, music	72 00
Harold E. Gilman	16 50
Marion Bickford	3 00
Eva Moore	25 00
Alice Gilman	3 00

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\$133 51

## LAND AND FENCES

C. S. Chase	\$ 3 00
James Bickford	10 00
Mt. Whittier Store	2 85
C. S. Chase and truck, 2 days	18 00
D. B. Alley	6 00
Warren Bickford	2 50

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\$42 35

## NEW EQUIPMENT

E. E. Babb & Co.	\$158 05
E. E. Babb & Co.	48 10
J. L. Hammett Co.	21 35
E. E. Babb & Co.	65 29
F. W. Jackson	5 00
Gledhill Bros.	8 00
Young Bros.	7 10

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\$312 89

## REPAIRS—ELEMENTARY

Thompson & Hoague	\$ 7 12
Charlie Remick	12 50
South Tamworth Industries	5 00
F. W. Jackson	10 70
E. E. Babb & Co.	10 81
H. W. Robinson	7 25
H. E. Gilman	4 08
L. W. Remick	13 65
South Tamworth Industries	20 48
Carlton Page	4 00
C. A. Wiggin	28 00
D. B. Alley	6 00
H. W. Robinson	12 00
R. G. White	18 00
Mrs. Harry Johnson	10 00

Chester Robinson	42 74
John Boothby	32 00
Harold Hidden	12 00
H. S. Henderson	18 00
John G. Robinson	14 00
Esther Page	27 56
John Boothby	74 00
R. G. White	18 00
Cheshire Chemical Co.	20 00
F. A. Ladd	4 00
Paris Thurston	14 69
R. A. Sanders	20 85
Alice M. Moore	7 00
Richard D. Moore	16 45
C. A. Wiggin	2 81
South Tamworth Industries	48 10
Remick Bros.	9 85
South Tamworth Industries	28 03

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\$579 67

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REPAIRS—HIGH SCHOOL

John Robinson	\$14 00
Dan Alley	16 00

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\$30 00

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ALTERATIONS OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS

W. B. Kimball	\$20 00
C. A. Wiggin	16 00
Mt. Whittier Store	13 50
South Tamworth Industries	23 96
E. E. Babb & Co.	34 65
D. B. Alley	4 00
Harold Gilman	16 00
South Tamworth Industries	16 92
R. G. White	10 00

W. B. Kimball	10 00	
E. J. York	62 00	
H. W. Robinson	9 50	
C. A. Wiggin	7 00	
South Tamworth Industries	13 65	
H. W. Robinson	7 17	
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		\$264 35
Insurance		<hr/>
		\$450 00
Special on Water System		<hr/>
		\$535 45

Respectfully submitted,  
 JOHN B. NUTTER  
 EVA E. MOORE  
 CHARLES A. WIGGIN  
 School Board of Tamworth

### AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

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This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Tamworth, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

Signed:

J. PALMER PRESCOTT  
 CHARLES W. REMICK  
 Auditors

## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

I hereby submit my seventeenth annual report as superintendent of schools, it being the twenty-seventh in the series of such reports.

"It costs from \$2000 to \$2500 to educate a farm child up to the age of fifteen. The migration of farm youth to the city is, therefore, a costly contribution by rural families to city life. The United States Department of Agriculture estimates that the migration from farm to city from 1920 to 1929 represented a contribution of fourteen billion dollars."

If this migration is still going on, wouldn't it be well to find jobs for our boys and girls and keep them at home? A Placement Committee could be organized to help the high school graduates in their efforts to secure higher education or to find jobs which promise some advancement.

The unemployment situation in the country is tragic. Allegedly there are 10,000,000 unemployed, 4,000,000 being young persons between sixteen and twenty-four years of age. Disappointed youth has the greatest right to complain. Free government is on trial today in the opportunity and faith in the future that it offers to youth. Unemployed youth is the soil on which dictatorships grow to power.

It would be much to the point to introduce Agriculture and Farm Mechanics for the boys of Tamworth High School. With Federal aid and cooperation with another high school this could be done at comparatively small cost.

### Improvements

The school board still pursues its good policy of improving school property. Chocorua schoolhouse has been painted. At Downs, the woodshed was enlarged and a steel ceiling installed in the schoolroom. Extensive improvements were made at Bemis schoolhouse. An oil heater was installed and furnace heat



provided for both rooms. Steps were replaced and the lawn improved. I recommend the installation of septic toilets at Chocorua.

It is recommended that more be done at each school to beautify the lawns with shrubbery and flowers. In a delightful town like Tamworth, with many summer visitors, the school grounds should be spots of beauty.

### High School

Our high school is still standing well in accomplishment, having taken first place in Arithmetic in Scholarship Day contest held at Plymouth Teachers' College last May. This is the second time that a team from this school has won this enviable distinction.

Visual education is still receiving attention in all the schools. Of special note this year have been "Old Scrooge" as a Christmas picture and a Posture reel, showing boys and girls in proper positions in sitting and standing. It should be remembered that good posture adds much to graceful and attractive personality, which young people should desire.

Last June we graduated a class of seven from the high school. Headmaster Louis L. Ramsay, made special effort to direct these graduates toward higher education.

The following graduates of the high school are taking post-secondary work in advanced institutions: Louise Hidden is in Keene Teachers' College.

Frances Hidden is attending Business College in Portland.

Barbara Mason is in training in the Bellevue Hospital in New York.

Ruth Vittum and Joseph Weiss are attending Plymouth Teachers' College.

Teresa Mason is in Concord Business College.

Carolyn Hammond is attending the University of New Hampshire.

Marguerite Buck is in Portland Business College.

### Statistics

For the year ending June 30, 1939, we had an average attendance of 162, an average membership of 170 and a percent of 95.7. Those schools having a percent of 95 or over were: Tamworth Grammar, 97.8%; Downs, 97.73%; Bemis Grammar, 97.38%; Tamworth Primary, 95%.

### Roll of Perfect Attendance

High School: Virginia Bookholz, Ralph Trask.

Tamworth Grammar: Francis Anthony, Louise Anthony, Edwin Blackey, Jr., Arlene Bodge.

Tamworth Primary: Ellsworth Blackey, Gloria Evans, Gordon Evans, Almon Evans, Jr.

Chocorua: Benjamin Bickford, John Fortier, Helen Gillis, Robert Moore.

Downs: Natalie Hobbs.

Whittier: Kenneth Blood, Marshal Johnson.

Bemis Grammar: Richard Mason.

In conclusion, I wish to thank the school board, teachers, pupils and citizens for support and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,  
F. W. JACKSON

February 1940

Superintendent of Schools









